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LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG CO., INC., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

07-cv-7343 (HB)

Plaintiffs,

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

SANOFI-AVENTIS, SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S., L. and AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Anne Fornecker, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

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DAVID P. SMITH is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Louisiana. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against DAVID P. SMITH in any State or Federal court.

Dated: July $\frac{5}{1}$, 2008 City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG CO., INC., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,	07-cv-7343 (HB)
Plaintiffs, v. SANOFI-AVENTIS, SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S., LLC, and AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE FORNECKER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE
Defendants.	
State of New York) ss: County of New York)	

Anne Fornecker, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate at Garwin Gerstein & Fisher LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit David P. Smith as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on July 23, 2003. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
 - 3. I have known David P. Smith since 2003.
- 4. Mr. Smith is a partner at The Smith Foote Law Firm, LLP in Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 5. I have found Mr. Smith to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of David P. Smith, pro hac vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed Order granting the admission of David P. Smith, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit David P. Smith, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

Dated:

July $3 \downarrow$, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fornecker (AF-2073)

Sworn to before me this day of July, 2008.

Notar

JANET SEIDMAN Notary Public State Of New York 10, 24-4705123

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Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires January 31, 20

United States of America

State of Louisiana

Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

I, JOHN TARLTON OLIVIER, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that

DAVID PETER SMITH, ESQ., #12159

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in this Court and the several courts of the State of Louisiana, on the 27th Day of December, 1971 A.D.; and is currently in good standing, and sufficiently qualified to perform the duties of an attorney and counselor at law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, at the City of New Orleans, this the 3rd Day of July, 2008, A.D.

Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Louisiana

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

ON WRITTEN MOTION

v.

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Upon the motion of Anne Fornecker, attorney for Plaintiff and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc. in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing disciplining of attorneys.

If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:	July	, 2008
City/State:	New Yor	k, New York

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anne Fornecker, certify that on July 31, 2008, the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice and Affidavit of Anne Fornecker in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice were served on the counsel listed below by first-class mail.

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